

1 in the structure of our election system. With this should
2 come in my opinion realistic adjustment to the new
3 principle that elected officials represent people, not
4 places.

5 The second house historically represented
6 places rather than people and so under changing circum-
7 stances, its functions have disappeared. We can make
8 theoretical argument that serve to hide our reluctance to
9 recognize the change. But it is impossible to hide the
10 fact, obvious to those who wish to see, that the two-house
11 system is cumbersome, expensive, and inefficient, and that
12 it limits our continuing power to adjust to change as
13 rapidly as circumstances require.

14 The plan reported by the Committee contemplates
15 one hundred and five election districts --

16 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Bryson, you have thirty
17 seconds.

18 DELEGATE BRYSON: -- each of which would be
19 represented by one delegate and each three of which would
20 also be represented by one senator. I do not see that
21 the senatorial representation of three districts would be